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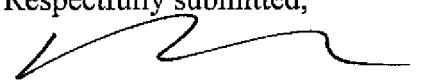
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (14 pgs.);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);

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